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| Inventor: Frank Hughes             | ) |                             |
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| Title: CYLINDER HEAD HAVING AN     | ) |                             |
| INTEGRALLY CAST ROCKER SHAFT       | ) |                             |
| PEDESTAL                           | ) |                             |
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please correct the Claim as follows:

Column 4, line 12 (Approx.), in claim 1, after "surface;" delete - - and - -.

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